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### History of Louis G. Contri.

The people of several counties of the Valley will have no trouble in calling to mind the celebrated Dr. Contri, who made his headquarters for more than a year in Edinburg, after his descriton from the Federal army, from which point he occasionally sallied forth in the capacity of drill master, scout, spy, &c., never forgetting the necessity of being well mounted and always preferring "capturing" to purchashing. We all may remember one particular horse and case of surgical instruments "captured" from some of our own people, by this soidisant Confederate just prior to his de-parture for Richmond. However, we do not propose to give any extended account of his life in the Valley, but to present our readers a scrap of his history from a late New York Sun. He has recently been arrested, tried, convicted, and imprisoned for bigamy in New York. The Sun report is as follows:

His assumed name is Contarini, the name of that illustrious patrician Italian family which adorns the historical pages of the once renowned Republic of Venice. The precious scamp who is the subject of this sketch came to this country in the fall of 1861, married in New York a young girl fourteen years old, and then abandoned her and became a bounty jumper. The last time he enlisted was in a cavalry regiment, and every chance of escape being cut off, he was sent to the front. After a brief period of service he deserted to the Confederates while on outpost duty and was sent to Richmond, where he passed himself off as a doctor, and was appointed to attend patients in a rebel

hospital. A length, tiring of such duty (as he is very unsteady in his habits). he exchanged the position of doctor for that of a captain in a cavalry regiment, where, it is said, he distinguished hunself in battle. The colonel of his regiment became attached to him; and on one occasion, a great reception being given in Jefferson Davis' mansion, the Colonel took Contri there and presented him to the clite of Richmond society.

then prominent rebel agent abroad, the Hon. George N. Sanders, became infatuated with the unscrupulous scoundrel, and fell a victim to his wiles. Taking advantage of her father's absence, he wooed her, and they were married.

At this time the Italian Col. Cesnola, who

had married a relative of George N. Sanders in New York, was commanding a Union regiment of cavalry under Gen. Kilpatrick, was taken prisoner in battle and sent to Richmond. Contri, learning the fact, visited the Colonel in the Libby prison, and telling him that he had married Mr. Sanders' daughter, promised that he would use his influence to secure for him the freedom of the city on parole.

rilla of Tennessee, made his appearance in Richmond for the purpose of enlisting a strong body of men to wage a guerrilla warfare along the border of Tennessee and the Ohio river. Contri, always fond of adventure, took a notion to quit the cavalry regiment and join the guer-rillas encamped outside Richmond, ready to be procured. When the guerrilla started for few months' service, when the Presidential election of 1864 was approaching. Contri, al-North as a Confederate emissary. This was easily granted; and after some dreary days of marching through the mountains of Tennessee he reached the Ohio river, and crossing came

to New York. tlemen known as rebel sympathizers, asking them to furnish him with funds, and they inclergyman of high standing since deceased, who was fleeced several times by the impostor. While here he was intimately associated with hotels of this city. After the discovery of their infernal plot he fled to Canada and met his father-in-law, the Hon. George N. Sanders, coming from England. There he was joined by his wife, whom he had left behind when he started on his errand for the North, and all the

dent Johnson offered \$25,000 reward for the body of George N. Sanders, at that time believed to be implicated in the conspiracy. Some enterprising men tried the abduction of Sanders from Canada, but their plan was frustrated by the presence in the house of Contriwho although he was knocked down, was in time to give the alarm. This event endeared him more closely to the Sanders family.

But a cloud came to mar the sweet vision of happiness and future prosperity. Col. Cesnola after the war returned to New York, and made inquires concerning the standing and character of Contri. Then he informed Mr. Sanders of all the doings of this scamp, and at this unexpected denouement the father-in-law peremp-torily expelled him from his house. He left behind his lovely and accomplished wife, who devotedly loved him, and who died a few months afterward of a broken heart.

After his expulsion from Mr. Sanders' house,

began to practice medicine. crossed the border to Canada with them. After their inglorious retreat he returned to Boston, and opening a drug store, he married a wife No. 3. But instead of going to Cuba he chose a more congenial climate in the town of Poughkeepsie, where he married wife No. 4. Such is the history of the accomplished scoundrel, Contri. - Shenandoah Democrat.

# NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Collectors' Office, July 13, 1871.

Tax payers will take notice that the taxes due the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1871 are now ready and in the hands of the Collectors, who can be found at their office each day, except Sunday from 8 a.m. 10.5 p. m. All persons Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons paying their taxes on or before the first day of August. in current funds, will be allowed a discount of 15 per cent; on or before the 1st day of September, 10 per cent; on or before the 1st day of October 5 per cent, and no discount will be

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inediately.

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Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

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